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SENATOR SYAS: Well, then why should we deprive him of....

SENATOR FELLMAN: Well, but he's not.

SENATOR SYAS: He is deprived in the Primary under a partisan set-up from filing in the Primary as a candidate for this Legislature.

SENATOR FELLMAN: But he can file, there's a separate procedure established, isn't there, for an Independent to file as a petitioned candidate?

SENATOR SYAS: Why should.....

SENATOR FELLMAN: Just answer....wait, Senator.....just answer my question. Can't.....

SENATOR SYAS: I didn't hear your question.

SENATOR FELLMAN: Isn't there a simple procedure by obtaining, Senator Chambers would know the figure doubtlessly, I think it's 2,000 signatures or 2,500 for statewide office. It would probably be.....

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something less on a legislative district. Isn't that a relatively...isn't that the procedure for having your name entered on the ballot in November as a candidate, as an independent candidate for office? Yes or no.

SENATOR SYAS: No, because.....how am I going to get it on in the Primary if a person.....

SENATOR FELLMAN: No, you've got a simpler...isn't it true you have a simpler way of doing it?

SENATOR SYAS: No.

SENATOR FELLMAN: Well, can't you go out now by petition? Couldn't John Smith who wants to run for legislative seat in July get petitions together and file them with the Secretary of State by the deadline in August and be listed as an Independent candidate?

SENATOR SYAS: What are you going to do about him in the Primary?

SENATOR FELLMAN: He skips the Primary.

SENATOR SYAS: No, that's the point, that's the whole point. I don't want to skip the Primary. I want to allow him to be nominated in the Primary.

SENATOR FELLMAN: Are you aware, Senator Syas, that Senator Norris was elected to the U. S. Senate from Nebraska doing just that?

SENATOR SYAS: I don't care, I know that, I don't care about that situation at all.

SENATOR FELLMAN: Are you aware that Senator Wayne Morris served in the United States Senate from Oregon as an